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To-day's Advertisements.

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A letter signed 'Jack the Ripper' has been found at Richmond, stating that the

head of the body from which the limbs have been cut was to be found at 29, Victoria street, North Melbourne.

Adulter, December 8.—William Gentle, who pleaded guilty at Adelaide to absconding from the colony with intent to defraud his creditors, was yesterday sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

London, December 6.—The *Times*, commenting on the North Queensland separation question, doubts whether Lord Ripon will consider himself bound by Lord Knutsford's promise to introduce a bill in the Imperial Parliament for the division of the colony, and says he will probably await the

The Secretary of the Jewish Unemployed Committee asserts that there are 10,000 Jews out of work in the East end of London, and some of them are so destitute that they are trying to sell their children.

The *Daily News* states that Great Britain, Germany and the United States are taking united action to restore order in Samara.

December 7.—Dr Siemens, a celebrated electrician, and Fred. Leslie, the burlesque actor, are dead.

The fixtures for the cricket tour of the

announced. The first match will commence at Sheffield Park on 9th May.

Canadians are objecting to Americans being allowed to compete in the proposed pan-Britannic contests.

Alexander Smith, a lawyer's clerk in Edinburgh, has been arrested on a charge of forging a number of letters purporting to have been written by Robert Burns, Lord Macaulay and Sir Walter Scott.

The Anglo-Portuguese Delimitation Commission in East Africa has proved to be a failure.

An unconfirmed rumor of a monetary crisis in Melbourne or Sydney has caused

Sydney, December 12.—John Wilson Barnett, ex-manager of the Paddington Sydney branch of the English, Scottish and Australian Chartered Bank, and who disappeared two years ago after embezzling large sums of money, gave himself up to the Sydney police yesterday. He states that he had never been outside the colony.

London, December 10.—A section of the importers of South Australian wines do not approve of the proposal to establish a common wine depot, where wines can be stored and bottled as they mature. They suggest

instead that makes select the best wine and bottle them, then keep them for three years in their own colony, and then sell them. They predict that if this course were adopted, better prices would be obtained, and wine sellers would be able to regulate the market.

London, December 12.—The anarchists are now very active in London in consequence of the extradition of their main man, Francois; it is reported that an extensive plot for the destruction of public buildings has been discovered. There are now two hundred foreign anarchists in London.

London, December 12.—The Danu Silver Mines in the United States have be-

London, December 12.—Mr Robert Keble, a Gladstonian Liberal and a member of the House of Commons, has published a letter in which he favours an enlarged scheme of Local Government for Ireland without disturbing the fundamental relations between Ireland and Great Britain, and warns the Hon. W. E. Gladstone against the Home Rule pretensions of the Parteilike party.

London, December 12.—General Dzwizki, Chief Justice of Tashkent, Russian Turkistan, has been murdered by suppressed Nihilists.

London, December 19.—A large number

of non-unionist cotton operatives in Lancashire are desirous of resuming work at a reduction of five per cent. in their wages proposed by the Master's Association.

London, December 15.—A sailor suffering from religious mania cut his throat with a razor, at the foot of the altar, in the Roman Catholic Church in the United States. The unexpected tragedy caused a painful scene among the congregation.

An outbreak of influenza has occurred in Berlin, and is spreading with a rapidity that is creating great alarm.

It is currently reported that Mrs Maudslayi is divine of consumption.

An outbreak of typhoid fever is reported from Mexico, the recorded death averaging twenty-five daily.

Wells, the gambler who acquired much notoriety recently by breaking bank at Monte Carlo, has been arrested defrauding a London financial firm of \$40,000. Subsequent to his arrest made a desperate effort to commit suicide in the cell in which he was confined.

London, December 22.—The late J. Tompkins's will has been proved \$267,000.

A block of cotton warehouses in Liverpool has been destroyed by fire, the de-

being roughly estimated at £100,000. A terrible explosion has occurred at the colliery near Wigan, in Lancashire. One hundred miners remain entombed in the works, and several rescue parties are making brave efforts for their release. Jewellery valued at thirty thousand pounds has been stolen from Lady May at Leigh Court, Bristol. The dramatic character of the robbery has created a great sensation. A horrible plot, having for its object the wholesale poisoning of the non-union workmen employed at Carnegie's Home Works, Pittsburgh, has been brought to light.

light. Forty non-unionists are said to have died, and sixty others are seriously in hospital. A unionist cook has been arrested on suspicion of playing the part in this ghastly affair.

Jay Gould's will has been proved fourteen million sterling.

Silver is quoted at 38½d.

Temperature.

- HONGKONG, January 9, 1898.

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Premises, Queen's Road.)

BAROMETER—	9 A.M.—	...	30.03
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Weather	—	—	—
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Mails.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP
AND RAILROAD COMPANIES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1893.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Victoria, Tuesday, January 12.
Tacoma, Tuesday, February 14.
Portland, Tuesday, March 14.

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